

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) : Examiner: Justin P. Misleh
MAHITO SHINOHARA	)
Application No.: 09/935,589	: Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: August 24, 2001	;
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	) : December 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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